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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

This is further in response to the Official Action of September 26, 2008/

Status of the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

Attachments:

English translation of JP 08-234484
Enlarged copy of Figure 1 of *Kanehara* – JP9-132207
Enlarged copy of Figure 1 of *Kanehara* with broken line modifications, marked Fig. 2